Sri M. MOHAMMAD ALI–Madam Speaker, if the prices of the tyres are brought on par with the prices that were offered by Modi & Co., the estimated saving would have been Rs. 11 lakhs per annum. What happend is this. All Corporations all over the country had to purchase tyres under prices offered by the Companies because they were proprietory items. It took some time to determine the correct purchase policy. The whole market position had to be correctly assessed and the purchase policy had to be determined correctly.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಎಲ್. ಕಬಾಡಿ.—ಇವೊತ್ತು ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಿರತಕ್ಕಂತಹ ಅವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ತನಿಖೆಯಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಂತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಅಷ್ಟು ಸೂಕ್ತವಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತನಿಖೆಗೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ? ಅಥವಾ ಉಚ್ಚ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನೇನಾದರೂ ನೇಮಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ? ಅಥವಾ ನೇಮಿಸುವುದಾದರೆ ಯಾವಾಗ ನೇಮಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Sri M. MOHAMMAD ALI.—I have to go into the question of the alleged irregularities. The Corporation Board has appointed a Sub Committee to go into this question. I thought any comment by me will prejudice the enquiry of the Committee. Therefore, what type of enquiry has to be done depends on the report of the Sub-Committee which will be submitted to the Corporation Board,

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಎಲ್ ಕಬಾಡಿ.—ಈ ಒಂದು ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ ಎಷ್ಟು ಲುಕ್ಸಾನು ಮಾಡಿದೆ, ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತನಿಖೆಯಾಗಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳೇ ಒಂದು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟು, ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕ ಅವ್ಯವಹಾರದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ತನಿಖೆಯಾಗುವುದು ಅವಶ್ಯಕ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದು ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಮೇಲಾದರೂ ಕೂಡ ತನಿಖೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಡಿಸದೇ ಇರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಏನು?

Sri M. MOHAMMAD ALI.—Madam Speaker, I do not remember to have made a statement. Details have to be gone into and it is not that Government want to ignore any irregularities. It will be the subject to the preliminary enquiry that has been initiated by the Corporation Board.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Sri K. H. RANGANATH (Minister for Co-operation and Parliamentary Affairs).—Madam Speaker, I beg to lay on the Table:

Order No. RDC 20 ETC 77 dated 2nd June 1977

Exemption of Coorg Coffee Growers Co-operative Society Limited, Mercara, from the provisions of Sub-Section (2) of Section 113 of the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act. Under Section 130 of the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act, 1959.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The order is laid.